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The meeting is open to all individuals involved in aerospace metrication. At the meeting attendees will get a first look at the FAA's metric-conversion plan.

The meeting's keynote address will be given by ANMC president, Lt. Gen. C. E. Buckingham, USAF-Ret.

The Aerospace Sector Committee is developing a comprehensive approach to the economic and technical challenges of metric conversion in engineering, manufacturing, flight operations and maintenance. For further information contact Robert B. Toth, ASC Executive Secretary, AIA, 1725 De Sales Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.—202-347-2315.

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